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SUBJECT: FOOD AID FOR INDIA

1. FINANCE MINISTER SUBRAMANIAM REPORTEDLY TOLD REPORTERS JANUARY 17 THAT INDIA WOULD BE RECEIVING 500,000 TONS OF FOODGRAINS NOW AND EXPECTS ANOTHER 500,000 TONS UNDER PL 480 BEFORE END OF FY 75. STORY HAS NOT BEEN CARRIED IN JANUARY 18 EDITIONS OF EITHER NEW YORK TIMES OR WASHINGTON POST.

2. DURING FOLLOW UP CALL FROM SPENCER DAVIS OF AP, DEPTOFF (KUX, NEA/INS) STATED THAT NEGOTIATIONS WERE UNDERWAY FOR AN AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR THE SHIPMENT OF 300,000 TONS OF WHEAT UNDER PL 480, TITLE I, THAT
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USG WAS SEEING IF IT COULD DO MORE TO HELP INDIA, BUT

THAT WE DID NOT WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN THE NUMBERS
GAME.

3. STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS - DEPARTMENT HANDED INDIAN
EMBASSY (RAMAKRISHNA) ON JANUARY 15 PROPOSED TEXT OF
AGREED MINUTES WHICH WE HOPE WILL MEET CONCERNS OF
GOI REGARDING SOVIET WHEAT LOAN REPAYMENT, DOLLAR
REPAYMENT ISSUE, AND OTHER PROBLEMS. WE HAVE HAD NO
COMMENT FROM INDIANS TO DATE. WE PROPOSE TO IRON OUT

ANY PROBLEMS INFORMALLY BEFORE SITTING DOWN TO FINAL
NEGOTIATING SESSION. KISSINGER

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